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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ian Rossel Caple INNES )  
Application: 10/592,020 )  
International Filing Date: 24 August 2005 )  
Attorney Docket: SPR10150P00100US )  
Associate Docket: 687957US:LDP:MMF )

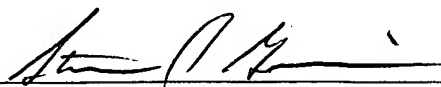
RESUBMISSION OF PETITION TO MAKE  
SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE

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Applicant resubmits his Petition to Make Special Because of Applicant's Age. In support of said Petition, Applicant submits his Statement as to Inventor's Age, duly executed by him. Also attached is a copy of the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Decision on Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) for ease of reference as to reasons for resubmission being made herewith. If any fee is found due for this filing, please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

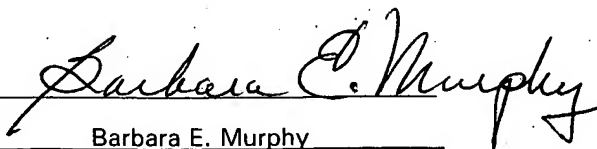
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE

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Sir:

A petition is made for this application to be made special because of the applicant's age. On information and belief, the inventor and sole applicant for the United States is more than sixty-five years old.

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## STATEMENT AS TO INVENTOR'S AGE

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Sir:

I am the inventor-applicant named above. I state that I am more than sixty-five years old.

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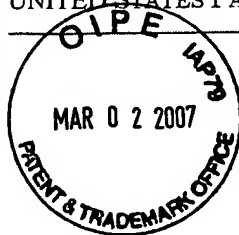
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In re Application of	:	<b>OFFICE OF PETITIONS</b>
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Application No. 10/592,020	:	<b>DECISION ON PETITION</b>
Filed: September 7, 2006	:	<b>TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER</b>
Attorney Docket No. SPR10150P00100US	:	<b>37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)</b>
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed September 7, 2006ve-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

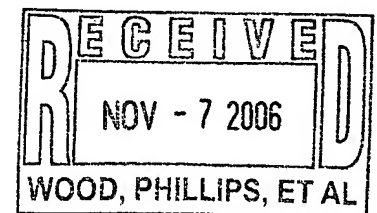
The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age, must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required.

The instant petition does not include a copy of applicant's birth certificate or a declaration statement signed by the applicant.

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Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to April Wise at 571-272-1642.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application is being forwarded back to the Office of Initial Patent Examination to wait further processing.



April M. Wise  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions